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P&G Case 8209M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Jean Jianqun Zhoa : Confirmation No. 3643 Serial No. 09,924,561 : Group Art Unit 1771

Filed 08/08/2001 : Examiner Cole, Elizabeth M.

For Flushable and Anaerobically Degradable Films and Laminates

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- 1. [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.138, Applicant(s) attorney or agent requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper, but not the invention thereof.
- 2. [] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.138, Applicant(s) attorney or agent requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously or herewith.
- 3. [] Applicant(s) attorney or agent hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. I am:
 - [X] the attorney or agent of record.
 - [] the attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 - [] authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of record of the entire interest, The Procter & Gamble Company. See 37 CFR 3.71. The assignment was recorded on at reel frame.

Respectfully submitted,

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